

Suddreth's dynamic performance leads to SAC Player of the Week honors

HICKORY, N.C. — Senior Madi Suddreth has been dynamic all season for the Lenoir-Rhyne Women's Basketball Team, and this week her hard work paid off as the South Atlantic Conference named her the Astroturf Women's Basketball SAC Player of the Week Monday morning. The Taylorsville, N.C.

native was a key cog in the Bears' 78-75 road upset over No. 20 Carson-Newman last Wednesday. The senior stuffed the stat sheet with a season-high 30 points, seven rebounds while adding two takeaways and two blocks. Suddreth shot almost 60 percent from the field and 90 percent from the free-

throw line.

The Preseason All-SAC selection leads the team in points scored (15.8) and is fourth in the conference in field goal percentage (52.8 percent).

The Bears look to keep up their winning ways on the road as they travel to Anderson on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

(Courtesy LRU Athletics)



BETHLEHEM LIONS DONATE TO SCHOOL — The Bethlehem Lions Club shared Christmas joy with several organizations on Nov. 27, 2018. The Lions have many fund raising projects throughout the year to help support the community. Bethlehem Lions Club meets at PJ's Seafood & Steak every second and fourth Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, with the meetings starting at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome. Their motto is 'We serve.' Call Sherry Lackey at 828-495-7948 if interested. Shown above: John Lackey, Charmion Frizzell (Principal of Bethlehem Elementary School), and Club President, Chuck Bethany.



BETHLEHEM LIONS DONATE TO ANGEL TREE — The Bethlehem Lions Club shared Christmas joy recently in a donation to Angel Tree program. Above, left to right: Sherry Lackey, Andrew Ferguson (member of Taylorsville Lions Club and Angel Tree organizer), and Bethlehem Club President, Chuck Bethany.



BETHLEHEM LIONS DONATE TO CRISIS CENTER — Bethlehem Lions Club engaged the Christmas spirit in their recent donation to the Christian Crisis Center. Pictured above, left to right: club member Sherry Lackey, Christian Crisis Center Director Debbi Hollingsworth and Bethlehem Club President Chuck Bethany.



BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB RAISES FUNDS — The Bethlehem Lions Club members appreciate the support of the public during their recent 3.5 hour "Roadblock," held on Saturday, November 10, 2018. All monies collected will be used to support community projects and to help the visually impaired. The Lions motto is 'We Serve.' Pictured above: John Lackey, Greg Conrad, Mac McCall, Danny Seaver, Vickie Smith, Tom Panella, Shari Kidd, and Chuck Bethany. Not pictured: Rick Wagman, Dick Miller, and Sherry Lackey.



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PROPERTY TAX LISTING INFORMATION FOR 2019

The personal property listing forms are the same as for 2018. What you listed in 2018 will be shown on the 2019 listing form. Follow the directions on the form to list any additional property or to delete property you no longer own. Please correct any errors on the listing form and return to the Alexander County Tax Office.

LICENSED VEHICLES:

Please do not list vehicles you purchase renewal tags or new tags for. Property Taxes are billed on these vehicles upon renewal of your current tag or the purchase of a new tag.

WHAT TO LIST:

UNTAGGED VEHICLES, CAMPERS, TRAILERS AND MOTORCYCLES:

Any of the above that **ARE NOT TAGGED MUST BE LISTED** for Property Taxes during the month of January.

TRAILERS WITH MULTI YEAR OR PERMANENT TAGS:

Any trailer registered with a **MULTI YEAR** or **PERMANENT** tag, **MUST BE LISTED** as Personal Property.

DEALER TAGS:

Vehicles operated under **DEALER TAGS** for more than **ONE YEAR MUST BE LISTED** for Property Tax during the month of January.

MOBILE HOMES, BOATS, MOTORS, AIRCRAFTS (INCLUDES GLIDERS AND OTHER FLYING CRAFT.)

ALL INCOME PRODUCING FARM EQUIPMENT:

In the event you have stopped farming and someone else is using your farm equipment; the equipment **MUST BE LISTED** for Property Taxes. If you claim farm equipment on your Income Tax reporting, the equipment **MUST BE LISTED** for Property Tax.

FURNISHINGS OWNED AND RENTED BY A LANDLORD.

TOOLS USED BY CARPENTERS AND MECHANICS.

ALL ASSETS AND SUPPLIES OF BUSINESSES, MANUFACTURERS AND INDUSTRIES.

ALL IMPROVEMENTS OR CHANGES TO REAL ESTATE.

WHEN TO LIST

Listing for 2019 taxes begins January 1, 2019. The deadline for listing is January 31, 2019. All Listing Forms, including those with no changes must be returned to the Alexander County Tax Office no later than January 31, 2019. Completed forms delivered to the tax office with U.S. Postal Service postmarks after January 31, 2019 will be subject to a 10% penalty as prescribed by law.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A FORM TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY, YOU MUST REQUEST ONE FROM THE COUNTY TAX OFFICE.

ELDERLY/DISABLED EXCLUSION

To be eligible for the **ELDERLY EXCLUSION** you must be at least 65 years of age or totally and permanently disabled by **JANUARY 1, 2019**, and your total combined income cannot exceed \$30,200.00.

IF YOU RECEIVED THIS EXCLUSION LAST YEAR YOU DO NOT NEED TO REAPPLY.

CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX DEFERMENT PROGRAM THIS PROGRAM REQUIRES AN ANNUAL APPLICATION

To be eligible for this **TAX DEFERMENT PROGRAM** you must be at least 65 years of age or totally and permanently disabled by **JANUARY 1, 2019**, and your total combined income cannot exceed \$45,300.00. The owners must have occupied the property as a permanent residence for at least five years and be a North Carolina resident. Contact Tax office for more information. **This program is not an exclusion, it is a deferment with TAXES BECOMING DUE WITH INTEREST at the time of property being sold or the owner is deceased.**

DISABLED VETERAN EXCLUSION

This program excludes up to the first \$45,000.00 of the appraised value of the permanent residence of an **honorably discharged veteran who has a total and permanent disability that is service-connected or who receives benefits for specially adapted housing under 38 U.S.C. 2101.** There is no age or income limitation on this program.

New applicants **MUST REQUEST AN APPLICATION FROM THE COUNTY TAX OFFICE** during the month of January. If you have questions about the exclusions or the deferment program please do not hesitate to call the County Tax Office.

If your income exceeds \$30,200.00 for this year and you received the Elderly exemption last year you must notify the tax office of this change in income to avoid penalties and interest being charged to you.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE TAX OFFICE LOCATED AT 75 1st St., S.W. SUITE 2, TAYLORSVILLE, NC OR RETURN BY MAIL AT ADDRESS LISTED BELOW.

Alexander County Tax Office
P.O. Box 38, Taylorsville, NC 28681
Phone # 828-632-4346

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Avoid Mandatory 2% Penalty Pay by January 7, 2019

All Alexander County Taxpayers are urged to pay their 2018 property taxes by January 7, 2019.

As mandated by N.C. General Statutes, a 2% interest penalty will be applied to all 2018 property taxes not paid by January 7, 2019.

Guy Kerley
Tax Administrator